

That Which is Acceptable with God

1 Peter 2: 19,20

- A For this is acceptable
- B If a man for conscience toward God endure grief suffering wrongfully
- X What glory is it, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye take it patiently?
- B¹ but if when ye do well, ye suffer, ye take it patiently
- A¹ this is acceptable (even wellpleasing) with God

Here is a great passage on telling us what is acceptable with God. It is when we suffer wrongfully or even unjustly, we take it patiently, not retaliating or complainingly, but endure by the grace of God, because Christ endured as vs 21 indicates. Note the focal point, What glory is it when we are 'buffeted' for our faults, that we take it patiently. But when we do well and suffer, this is not only acceptable with God, but well pleasing. And it is for our glory.